
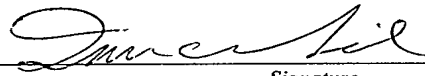
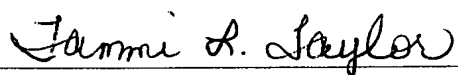
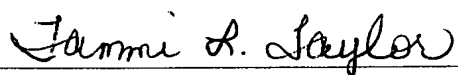
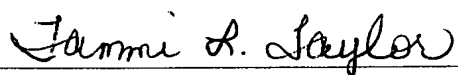


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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) | | | | Docket No. MSU 4.1-588 | | | | | | | |
| Applicant(s): Lawrence T. Drzal and Hiroyuki Fukushima | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Application No. 10/659,577 | Filing Date September 10, 2003 | Examiner Patrick Dennis Niland | Customer No. 21036 | Group Art Unit 1714 | Confirmation No. 4666 | | | | | | |
| Invention: EXPANDED GRAPHITE AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREFROM | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2007, Applicants amend and remark as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.